

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS
TUESDAY, June 16, 2009
9:00 A.M.**

In attendance: William Riley

Richard Mandarinini

Vincent Walsh

Michael Newman

Michael Raposa

Larry Giorgi

Anthony Cardarelli

E. Patrick Luther, Chief Investigator

Mary Ellen McQueeney-Lally, Legal

Meeting was called to order at 9:03 am by William Riley.

A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by Vincent Walsh and seconded by Michael Newman. Passed unanimously by the board.

Hearings:

1) Norman Rollo-viol.#3691. All Parties are sworn in. Pat Luther read the violation:

On or about April 15, 2009, Providence Plumbing Inspector, Robert DiCharo witnessed two individuals, Jarrod L. Lavallee, 20 Cross Street, Grafton MA and William Leisner at 157 Almy Street, Providence, RI installing plumbing. Mr. Lavallee and Mr. Leison are not licensed in RI and are employees of Norman Rollo. Mr. Rollo is not a licensed Master Plumber in RI he holds a journeyman license #JP002487. Mr. Rollo entered into a contract to install plumbing at the above location. These are violations of RIGL 5-20-8-“practices for which a master license is required”, 5-20-9-“Acts for which journeypersons license required” (2 violations), 5-20-26-“municipal inspectors and installation permits” for a fine of \$2000.00. Also 2 violations of RIGL 5-20-27-“grounds for revocation of license”, A hearing will be held at the RI DLT, Building 70, second floor conference room on June 16, 2009 at 9:00 am for the revocation of the Journeyman’s License # JP002487. Your attendance is required. Robert DiCharo , Providence Plumbing Inspector addressed the board. The board questioned Mr. DiCharo. Norman Rollo addressed the board. The board questioned Mr. Rollo. Michael Newman made a motion that the violations of RIGL 5-20-8, 5-20-9, 5-20-26, and 5-20-27 did occur seconded by Anthony Carderelli. The fine of \$2000.00 on 4 violations only and revocation of license is separate. Michael Newman made a motion to amend the motion that viol# 3691 of RIGL 5-20-8, 5-20-9 (2), and 5-20-26 did occur, seconded by Anthony

Carderelli. Passed unanimously by the board.

Michael Newman made a motion to reduce the fine from \$2000.00 to \$1000.00 pending any further violations. If any violations of RIGL 5-20-should occur within 12 months, the original fine of \$2000.00 would be in effect, seconded by Michael Raposa. Passed unanimously by the board.

Michael Raposa made a motion that the violation of 5-20-27-“grounds for revocation” (2 counts) be suspended for a 12 month period pending any further violations. If any violation of RIGL 5-20 should occur within 12 months, the license will be revoked, seconded by Michael Newman. Passed unanimously by the board.

2) Charles Cummings-viol#3690

Mr. Cummings is sworn in. Pat Luther read the violation:

On April 28, 2009, Charles Cumming did have Louis Pastore working at Surf Side, Route 1, Narragansett, RI. Mr. Pastore is an apprentice (AP006939) sponsored by Kent County Plumbing & Heating. When hired by Cummings Plumbing the apprentice card was not switched to the current employer. Mr. Pastore is now registered under MP001644, Charles Cummings. This is a violation of RIGL 5-20-25-“registration or apprentices”, for a fine of \$500.00. Mr. Cummings addressed the board. The board questioned Mr. Cummings.

Michael Raposa made a motion that viol#3680 did occur, seconded by

Michael Newman. Passed unanimously by the board.

Michael Raposa made a motion that RIGL 5-20-25 fine of \$500.00 be suspended for one year pending any further violations. If any violation of RIGL 5-20 should occur within 12 months, the fine will be reinstated, seconded by Richard Mandarin. All in favor and Michael Newman opposed.

End of hearings.

Anthony Carderelli has presented unlicensed law sprinkler advertisements, Mr. Luther has notified all companies.

Three apprentice registrations were presented for approval by the board; plumbing apprentices can not be indentured. Anthony Carderelli made a motion that we accept the apprentice registrations seconded by Michael Raposa. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion to adjourn was made by Anthony Carderelli and seconded by Michael Raposa.

Passed unanimously by the board.

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 am.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 9 am.